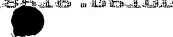
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CLAIMS

- 1. A pharmaceutical composition of synergistic effect which comprises a therapeutically effective amount of gabapentin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof and therapeutically effective amount of pregabalin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.
- 2. A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 1 which comprises gabapentin in the form of the free acid and pregabalin is in the form of the free acid.
- 3. A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 1 wherein gabapentin is in a ratio from 1:1000 and pregabalin is from 1:1000.
 - 4. A pharmaceutical composition with a ratio of gabapentin to pregabalin from 1:1 to 1000:1 by weight.
 - 5. A pharmaceutical composition with a ratio from 1:1 to 250:1 by weight.
- 6. A method for the treatment of pain in a mammal in need thereof

 comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of gabapentin

 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof and a

 therapeutically effective amount of pregabalin or a pharmaceutically

 acceptable salt or hydrate thereof in unit dosage form.
- 7. A method for the treatment of pain in a mammal in need thereof

 20 comprising concomitant administration of gabapentin or a

 pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof and pregabalin or a

 pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.
 - 8. A method according to Claim 7 wherein gabapentin is administered in the amount of from 5 to 250 mg and pregabalin in the amount of from 5 to 25 mg.

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9. A method for the treatment of pain according to Claim 7 wherein the pain is selected from: hyperalgesia, allodynia, and inflammatory.